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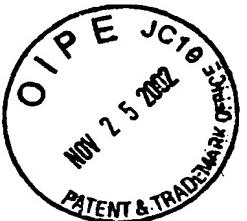
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11 September 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 4 as follows:

Preferably, the adhesive material according to the present invention lacks a solvent. The adhesive material is prepared by mixing together the adhesive resin, curing agent and antioxidant, as well as optional additives using a meter-mix-dispensing unit or alternatively the antioxidant is premixed into a curing agent formulation which is in turn combined with the adhesive resin component. A butylated phenolic antioxidant being present in a concentration of between 1,000 and 300,000 parts per million. The adhesive material mixture is pumped onto a coating station of a laminating machine, with metering rolls on the coating station transferring the adhesive material evenly onto a thin film substrate. The adhesive mixture being applied from about 5×10^{-5} - 1×10^{-3} dry pounds per square foot of substrate. Preferably, the adhesive material is applied at between 1 and 10×10^{-4} pounds per

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